

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 820

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Newton Earl Garner,
2012 Valedictorian of Northwest High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Newton Earl Garner is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Newton Garner has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Newton has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular endeavors, including serving as a member of the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and the history team. He also volunteers his time as a 4-H Camp Counselor and has dedicated himself to the study of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Garner was chosen as the Most Academic Wrestler and is known far and wide as the young man who once threw a grizzly bear off a cliff; and

WHEREAS, Newton Garner's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garner's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Waune and Hwayun Garner, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Newton Garner's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Northwest High School Valedictorian, Newton Earl Garner, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.